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REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF UNITED PARCEL SERVICE WITNESS LUCIANI

In accordance with Rule 4.B. of the Special Rules of Practice, the United States Postal Service hereby requests permission to conduct oral cross-examination of United Parcel Service witness Luciani concerning his testimony (UPS-T-4) and his responses to designated interrogatories.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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